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SUBJECT: MY LATIN AMERICAN TRIP

I HAVE GIVEN EXTENSIVE AND CAREFUL THOUGHT TO YOUR KIND  
OFFER TO ACCOMPANY ME ON MY FORTHCOMING LATIN AMERICAN  
TRIP. AS YOU KNOW, THERE HAS ALREADY BEEN SOME CRITICISM  
OF MY TRIP AND I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT GIVEN THE  
PRESENT CLIMATE, THE PRESENCE OF A VERY SENIOR MILITARY  
OFFICER COULD CONVEY ENTIRELY THE WRONG SIGNALS, BOTH  
DOMESTICALLY AND ABROAD. WHETHER OUT OF CONVICTION OR  
FOR MISCHIEF, THERE IS A VERY REAL POTENTIAL FOR A SERIOUS  
MISINTERPRETATION OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE TRIP AS WELL AS  
OF OUR POSITIONS ON A WIDE RANGE OF MATTERS.

AS YOU KNOW, I WOULD NORMALLY WELCOME YOUR COMPANY AND  
IN FACT, AT GENERAL CAVAZOS' STRONG RECOMMENDATION I  
SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED ASKING YOU EVEN BEFORE YOU SO  
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GRACIOUSLY OFFERED. HOWEVER, UPON CONSIDERABLE REFLECTION  
I MUST DECIDE AGAINST IT AT THIS TIME. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
THE OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO TRAVEL TOGETHER SOMETIME IN THE  
FUTURE.

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